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SENATE RESOLUTION 109  
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A RESOLUTION To thank The Generation Gap of Cincinnati,  
Ohio for bringing harmony to the Senate.

WHEREAS, On the historic day of July 7, 2001, in the midst of one of the most trying and acrimonious sessions in the history of the Tennessee General Assembly, The Generation Gap accomplished the seemingly impossible task of bringing harmony to the Senate; and

WHEREAS, The Generation Gap is a talented barber shop singing quartet that hails from Cincinnati, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, The Generation Gap is composed of the beautiful singing voices and engaging on-stage personas of Chazz Lavelly, Mark Bowman, Jerry Wallman and Rick Howard; and

WHEREAS, The Generation Gap had traveled from the Queen City of the Ohio River to Music City, U.S.A. for the express purpose of participating in the 2001 National Convention of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., which was being held in Nashville; and

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WHEREAS, The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. is the world's largest all-male singing organization and is comprised of more than 800 choruses and 1800 quartets throughout the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, The Generation Gap soothed the collective savage beast of the Senate with their dulcet tones, thus bringing harmony to an otherwise divisive session; and

WHEREAS, Those who have accomplished the impossible should be rewarded by those who have struggled with the impossible; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That this Body hereby thanks Messrs. Lavelly, Bowman, Wallman and Howard, also known as The Generation Gap, of Cincinnati, Ohio for bringing harmony to the Senate, commend them for performing this valuable relief mission in Nashville, and wish these talented gentlemen much continued success in their musical endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.